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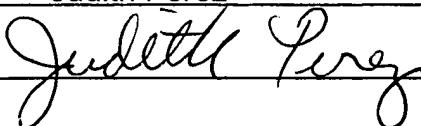
The following documents are submitted for the above-identified invention for entry into the U.S. National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371, based on the International Application No. PCT/FR99/02682, which includes the following:

1. Two (2) pages of Transmittal Letter to the United States Elected Office (EO/US);
2. Two (2) pages Calculation sheet, in duplicate
3. Cover sheet of International Publication No. WO 00/27357
4. English translation of PCT/FR99/02681
5. A FIRST preliminary amendment, and attached Abstract.
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)

International Application No. : PCT/FR99/02681  
International Filing Date : November 3, 1999  
Priority Date Claimed : FR 98/14034  
Priority Date Claimed : Filed on November 6, 1998  
Title of Invention : IMPROVED FAST DISINTEGRATING TABLET  
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Sir:

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).

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3. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C 371(c)(2)) has been transmitted by the International Bureau. A copy of the cover sheet of international application as published on May 18, 2000, under International Publication No. WO 00/27357 is enclosed.
5. An English translation of International Application No. PCT/FR99/02682 is enclosed.
6. A FIRST preliminary amendment is enclosed.
7. An Abstract is attached to the preliminary amendment.

The Declaration and Assignment will follow at a later date.

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8. The following fees are submitted:

**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(1)(1)-(5):**

<b>Claims Fee</b>	For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Calculation
	Total Claims	12	0	x 18	\$
	Independent Claims	1	0	x 80	
	Multiple Dependent Claims			x270	
<b>Basic Fee</b>	U.S. PTO was not International Preliminary Examination Authority. Search report on the international application was prepared by the European Patent Office				\$ 860
	Total of above Calculations				\$ 860
	Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity				
	Subtotal				\$
	<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE</b>				<b>\$ 860</b>

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### AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to counsel's deposit account no. 03-0075:

1. 37 CFR 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3) and (4) (filing fees)
2. 37 CFR 1.492(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
3. 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
4. 37 CFR 1.492(e) and (f) (surcharge fee for filing declaration and/or filing an English translation of an International Application later than 30 months after the priority date)

This application and items attached are being transmitted before the 30 month claimed priority date.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, Catherine TOUATI, of CABINET PLASSERAUD, 84, rue d'Amsterdam, 75440 PARIS CEDEX 09, FRANCE, do hereby declare that I am well acquainted with the French and English languages, and verify that the document attached is a true English language translation of the text of International Patent Application no. PCT/FR99/02681.

Dated this 18th of April 2001.

  
Catherine TOUATI